

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

DEWEY.

Mrs. MAY MATTHEWS.

Dewey-town is wet, you see; It's just as wet as it can be. For everybody, don't you think, Is going to have a great big drink. The drink will come from a deep well That has been drilled by Mr. Bell.

The pie supper at Salem will come off Saturday night, January 30. A box with pie, fruit and cake is all. Please leave out sandwiches and meat. A good program has been prepared and everybody will have a good time.

The band practiced Monday night. Orin Buster and family of Jasper were out Sunday.

Good skating on Dry-fork for several days.

Sunday morning Vernon Matthews gave a good talk to the Sunday School on "The Gideons of Today." He knew J. Hill, one of the founders of the order, who was superintendent of a Sunday School in Beloit where he attended. He gave a blackboard illustration of the Gideon button worn by all traveling salesmen who are "Gideons."

The Christian Endeavor will be led next Sunday night by Mr. Karls.

Mr. Carter's well is 225 feet deep, Mr. Bull's 205 feet and Mr. McReynolds' is not done yet. No mineral has been found so far.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Rice this week. Mrs. Turner will have them on February 3.

Mr. Trimble, who teaches the Dewey School, got a dreadful fall on the ice, hitting his cheek bone. He is unable to teach and his sister is acting as substitute this week.

Clarence Simmons has rented Mrs. McCarthy's house at Carytown now occupied by Mr. Wagner. He will move the first of March.

Sam McReynolds is a new pupil at the Dewey School.

ZION.

Miss EDNA BALLARD.

Ed Isenman and sister Miss Anna were guests of Fred Isenman and family Sunday.

Miss Bessie Strecker spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Dan Johnson of Jasper.

Wm. Jacobs, who formerly lived in Carthage with his family, is spending a few weeks helping his father, G. M. Jacobs, prepare for his sale which will be on Friday, February 5. Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and children are visiting her parents, Frank Boots and wife of Jasper.

Mrs. F. L. Earl and daughter spent a few days with Mrs. Melvin Ridgley of Barton County.

Little Della Isenman has been very ill the past few days.

Marshal Smith and family of Jasper spent the day Sunday with Ernest and George McConnell and families.

Lester McConnell spent Sunday with Ross McConnell and family.

Will McConnell and wife and son Doyle, R. S. Seela and family and Grandma McIntire were guests of J. Thell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Keener was called to Carthage Wednesday by the death of her brother, Dr. E. A. Cottingham.

F. L. Earl and family attended church at Grace Sunday and spent the day with A. T. Dean and family.

Ernest McConnell and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

J. J. Schooler and wife autoed to Carthage Saturday.

Miss Geneva Hubbard was the guest of Miss Gladys Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Covert and son Thomas and Miss Eloise Martin visited Mrs. C. V. Ballard and daughters Monday.

C. V. Ballard and family, Jasper Owings and family and Marion Owings and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by H. E. Ballard and family of Jasper.

Misses Kenyon Hubbard and Bessie Strecker were Carthage visitors Monday.

D. W. Martin sold a fine horse last week to O. Thompson of Jasper.

Carl McConnell spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Will Vaught.

D. L. Lichtenwalter purchased a pony of Rev. H. W. Pinkston of Jasper for his daughter Miss Veda to ride to school.

Mrs. H. O. Earl is spending a few days at the E. W. Scott home in Jasper. Mrs. Scott spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Ridgley

of Barton County. Mr. Ridgley and wife have a new baby girl named Dorothy Earl Ridgley.

Mrs. McClarey, who has been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Vaught, returned to her home at Moulton, Iowa, Saturday.

Joe Probert and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by George Probert and family.

J. W. Bowers and wife of Jasper were Sunday guests of H. N. Covert and family.

Mr. Collins of Lamar was the guest of Floyd Thomas Friday and Saturday and attended the ball game Friday by Jasper and Lamar boys.

Frank Isenman is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Leonard Seela and Miss Gladys Ballard called on Lester McConnell and Miss Julia Strecker at the home of Dan Johnson and family of Jasper Sunday evening.

JASPER, ROUTE 2.

HOMER DIXON.

Professor Jessup of Webb City is organizing a singing class at the Congregational church. All wishing to join be present at the meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. Jay Bradford and Mrs. Roy Wagner called on Mmes. Boyer and Bray Thursday.

Clint Simpson will hold a public sale at his farm five miles west and one mile south of Jasper, Monday, February 1.

Mrs. Oscar Knox and sons, Clinton and Harold, spent Sunday at the home of H. L. Hille.

The Dixie School is preparing a program for a pie supper to be given there February 12.

Mrs. Theo. Lawson visited Saturday and Sunday in Carthage.

Louis Boyer and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Gladys and Glenn Bradford visited Sunday with their grandparents, J. F. Gulick and wife.

C. W. Wesent and family spent Sunday at the home of N. M. Dixon.

Miss Lula Lawson visited over Sunday with relatives in Jasper.

Lonnie Beach spent Sunday with Lee Cline.

Oscar and Arthur Knox visited their parents, Robert Knox and wife of Carthage, Sunday.

Howard Gresham called at the home of A. D. Stokes Sunday afternoon.

CARYTOWN.

Mrs. CLYDE WAGNER.

Allen Kite and wife were in Carthage several days last week looking after business matters.

Miss Louise Brummett had as guests her schoolmates Helen Elliott and Florence Miller Wednesday night.

Fern Patrick spent Sunday with her friend, Bernice Boyd.

A. Boyd and family attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Boyd's brother near Jasper Thursday.

The entertainment at Salem has been postponed until next Friday evening.

Clarence Simmons has rented the McCarthy place where Clyde Wagner now lives.

Mrs. Theodore Lawson called on Mrs. Clyde Wagner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Turner and wife went to Carthage Friday.

MALTA.

Miss LILLIAN MAGERS.

Mrs. G. M. Magers returned Friday after a visit with G. F. Hossack and wife of Girard, Kans.

Mrs. Tom Bell has returned after a month's visit with her parents, John Etter and family, at Vinita, Okla.

Tim Mackey and family returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Newton, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark of Lamar visited their brother John Welsh and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Mackey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Welsh.

Mrs. Jarvis and daughter Ruby spent Wednesday with Mrs. Welsh.

G. M. Magers and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Foster and family.

Elmer Foster's baby has been real sick, but is better.

Iola Welsh is getting along nicely after getting her arm broken at school.

Percy Wright has had a well drilled.

LEBANON.

Miss ALTHEA ARMSTRONG.

"Work, and be glad there is work to do; Do your best and leave the rest To all who believe in you."

George and Homer Woodrow visited with Jesse Griffett Sunday.

Last week we wrote our items very hurriedly, and perhaps that was the reason there were three or four decided mistakes in our phrasing when they appeared in print. We apologize for this and thank the good friends who are so loyal to call us up and give us the news as it occurs. Please read and do not forget the first item we chronicle this week. [We can not allow Miss Armstrong to bear all the blame for the mistakes. The types have have an obstinate way of getting wrong end first at times, and this was one of the times.—The Editor.]

There will be a pie supper and entertainment at Lebanon church next Friday night, January 29. All are invited. A large crowd is very much desired. Let the ladies and girls, little and big, bring pies, and men and boys come pie hungry. The entertainment will consist of a play called "The Prairie Rose" and it is said to be a play of considerable merit. About seventeen characters are engaged in the play and it is thought it will be successfully demonstrated as practice has been in progress for some time. We wish further to state that the play will begin at 7 o'clock as it is quite lengthy. We would urge that the house be filled by that time. There will be no admission charged but the proceeds from the sale of pies will go to the papering and repairing of the Farmers' Union Schoolhouse.

Personally we would rather see the play acted in a hall or some other structure than that of one erected for church purposes, but as there is no other building in the community except the schoolhouse, and it is too small, let us remember while enjoying this social pleasure we are in a house which was built for God's service.

Frank Selsor of Monett is spending a few days with his parents this week. We regret to say that his father, one of our dearest friends and one of Barton County's most noble hearted citizens, is very ill.

The eighty-first birthday of J. H. Boyd was celebrated at the home of E. D. Boyd, two miles east of Lebanon church, last Thursday. The following relatives were present: A. M. Boyd of Sadalia, J. A. Boyd and family from near Carthage, and Rell Boyd from near Jasper, E. D. Boyd and family, with whom he makes his home. The dinner was one not to be surpassed and the occasion most enjoyable throughout.

Charley King and Miss Zoia Andrews called on Miss Ruby Jarvis Sunday afternoon.

George Cams and wife called at C. S. Andrews' Saturday afternoon.

H. R. Goodrich and wife, Ralph Hill and wife, Mr. Foreman and H. E. Norris were callers at the James Selsor home Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Boyd was called to Farmer, Ill., two weeks ago by the illness of his grandfather, J. A. Coin, who passed away January 21.

E. D. Boyd has been suffering with a severe cold for two weeks.

C. S. Andrews and wife and daughter Zoia spent Thursday at J. W. Brown's. Miss Zoia remained until Sunday.

Mrs. George Waltz, Mrs. H. J. Stansberry and little sons, Loyd and Floyd, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. Charles Stansberry and daughter, Naomi, and Mrs. W. B. Lyman were callers at the Fred Winter home Monday afternoon.

We could make a guess that they went to see the little new girl, Mabel Edna, and not "Mable Edna" as we awkwardly put it last week.

Miss Lora Hastings and pupils are cooperating beautifully in their school work.

Orville Andrews called on Ray brothers Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Robison of Arkansas, who was visiting last week at the C. S. Andrews home, will make his home as a farm hand this summer at the W. C. Mackey home.

Mrs. John Lee and son Henry visited several days last week at the Frank Thacker home.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Arlene Ray, visited at the Charles Woodrow home Monday afternoon.

Misses Althea and Laura Armstrong called at the J. H. Selsor home Thursday afternoon.

BLUE STAR.

Mrs. MYRTLE COINER.

Nora Kaderly Grey, and a Mr. Brandon, both of Pensacola, Oklahoma, were united in marriage at Joplin Friday. They came to Jasper Saturday

and spent the day at J. E. Hull's. Sunday Mrs. Kelley gave a dinner in their honor at her home at which all the relatives were present. Mrs. Brandon is a niece of Mmes. Hull and Kelley. Monday they returned to Joplin, accompanied by J. E. Hull and Mrs. Frank Kelley. Mrs. Brandon has many friends in this section who wish her much joy and happiness.

Ina Mikesell visited Sunday and Monday with Pearl Kelley.

Cecil Kaderly and little son went to Carthage Monday to visit her mother.

We are sorry to say Mrs. J. E. Hull is still feeling quite poorly.

Lesby Garrett was a business caller in our neighborhood Monday afternoon.

Cecil Kaderly visited Monday with Lula Wells.

H. E. Coiner and family visited J. H. Coiner's Thursday.

S. P. King and family spent Thursday evening at Earl Garner's.

H. Beall and wife were calling in our neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Kaderly and Ina Mikesell called on Belya Stephens Thursday afternoon.

W. S. Pennington, J. E. Hull and H. E. Coiner were dragging roads last week.

C. H. Stephens and family called at the Mikesell home Friday evening.

Ina Mikesell has been suffering with a severe tooth-ache the past week.

H. E. Coiner and family visited Ed Owen and family Sunday.

Mr. Campbell called at Mr. Heckman's Saturday evening.

Mark Cones visited Wednesday with his sisters, Mrs. Charles Johnson and Edythe Cones.

A crowd of neighbors were enter-

tained very pleasantly at the Blevins home Monday evening.

Collie, Tressa and Bernice Blevins called at C. H. Stephens' Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and Edythe Cones spent Monday afternoon at the Selsor home.

Effie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Elsie Heckman.

Bert and Lawren Johnson spent Sunday with Freddie Lee.

Joe Dayringer and son, Clarke, called at Mr. Mikesell's Sunday evening.

Mr. Shaunce and family moved last week to their new home recently vacated by B. L. Wallace.

H. E. Coiner and wife spent Saturday evening at C. H. Stephens'.

Mr. Magee entertained his grandson and other relatives several days last week.

Collie Blevins called at the Stephens home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Magee was transacting business in Lamar Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hyder visited Saturday with her brother, S. P. King and family.

S. P. King's spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Taggart's.

Will Kaderly and Mrs. Oliver spent Thursday night at J. E. Hull's.

Bert Kaderly spent Saturday night with his brother Jake.

Mr. Mikesell and family spent Saturday evening at the Hull home.

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